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The Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I was extremely pleased to receive your invitation to testify before the Subcommittee on Legislation regarding H.R. 3460 and H.R. 4431. These proposals, which seek to provide the Central Intelligence Agency with substantial relief from the unique burdens it faces under the Freedom of Information Act, are of vital concern to me.

Unfortunately, I will not be available to appear on 8 February. Therefore, I have asked Deputy Director John N. McMahon to testify on behalf of the Agency.

I am gratified by the prompt attention being given by the Committee to this important legislation and I look forward to working with you and the entire Committee in securing early enactment of appropriate and meaningful relief.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey
William J. Casey

Director of Central Intelligence

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